DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane and til are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare and thogari are being sown in parts of Bangalore, Magadi, Dodballapur, Closepet, Devanhalli and Hoskote Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring the fields.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, thogari, groundnut, haraka, same, giddaragi and til are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Same, sajje, ragi, thogari, castor, navane and groundnut.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in part of Goribidnur Taluk under wells.

10. Generally good except for the prevalence of Plague at Holur and Thoradevandahalli Villages in Kolar Taluk, Budikote in Bowringpet Taluk, Padathimmanahall, Hosakote and Thernahalli Villages in Srinivaspur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Cheemangala and Yennur Villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk, Halepalya and Hunasikote Villages in Malur Taluk. Anthrax is prevailing in Lakkur Village, Malur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available except in some parts of Sadli and Jangamkote Hoblies in Sidlaghatta Taluk where fodder is being imported.

It is reported that Pupal and date leaves are being freely used as fodder in Goribidnur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; paddy in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli Taluks; castor in Tumkur and Turuvekere Taluks; avare in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; thogari in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi and Turuvekere Taluks; jola in Chiknaikanhalli Gubbi and Turuvekere Taluks; groundnut, navane and haraka in Pavagada Taluk only; chillies in Tumkur Taluk only.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; sugarcane in Tumkur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; jola in Chiknaikanhalli, Tumkur, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; groundnut in Koratagere Taluk; avare in Koratagere, til in Chiknaikanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; castor and thogari in Turuvekere Taluk.

Crops Harvested.— Jola and natiragi in Pavagada Taluk only.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are reported to be generally available. Village Panchayet relief works are in progress in Gubbi Taluk.

Cattle are generally reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in a village of Gubbi Taluk, and "Rinderpest" in a village of Koratagere Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to have been addressed to take the necessary remedial measures.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi and tobacco are being sown in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops, such as ragi, cholum in Mysore Taluk; paddy in Seringapatam Taluk; ragi, cholum and thogari in Gundlupet; sugarcane, cholum and til in Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; ragi, cholum and til in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk are reported to be moderately good.

Rain is urgently needed for dry crops in Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T. Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Good.

There has been very little rain for the last three months in Maddur Taluk. It is reported that the entire area of Atagur Hobli and portions of other hoblis which have not received the benefits of Irwin Canal have already been subjected to difficulties regarding water and fodder and that if monsoon does not set in within a week or two the situation may cause some anxiety.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available except in parts of Maddur Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Paddy is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk in lands under the River Channels and paddy is being transplanted in lands under nalas in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Alur; paddy in the taluks of Arkalgud, Belur, Hassan, Chennarayapatna and Alur; sugarcane in the taluks of Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna Alur and Hassan; jola in the taluks of Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna; til in the taluks of Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur; groundnut in the taluk of Chennarayapatna and togari in the taluk of Hole-Narsipur are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Favourable. No signs of famine.

The Amildars of Arsikere, Chennarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks report that rain is urgently wanted.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks in the district except for "Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia" in Manchanahalli, Kattaya Hobli, Hassan Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspector is said to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

The Amildar of Arsikere Taluk reports that fodder difficulty is being felt in some parts of the taluk and fodder is being got from malnad parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Paddy and ragi are being sown in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; jola in Honnali Taluk and ragi in Shikarpur and Kumsi Taluk is being sown. Weeding operations are going on in Sorab and the transplantation of paddy is undertaken in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in almost all the taluks; and jola in Channagiri Taluk are good. *Koleroga* is reported to be prevailing in Sorab, Nagar, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations are going on to check the spread of the disease.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food grains are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

The Amildar, Shimoga, reports that early rains are necessary for the standing crops.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Moodidoddikoppa of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspector is reported to be taking necessary action.

Fodder and water are available for the cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy is being sown in Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa, Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, paddy, areca and cardamom are reported to be in good condition.

It is reported that Koleroga is prevailing in some parts of Sringeri Jahagir.

Standing crops require rain badly.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Standing crops in Kadur and parts of Chikmagalur are stated to be suffering for want of rains.

Food grains are available and their prices steady.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour although some difficulty even regarding this is stated to be experienced in parts of Kadur Taluk.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

Fodder and water are available throughout the district except in some parts of Kadur Taluk, *viz.*, in Kasaba, Yegati, Singatagere and Hirenallur Hoblis where it is reported that much difficulty is being felt for want of fodder and water. Arrangements to supply water by sinking temporary wells have been made. As regards fodder, the Amildar reports that free permits are being issued to the villagers to graze their cattle in the State Forests.

It is reported that there is the prevalence of "Karalu roga" (ಕರಳು) in the Yeradakere village, Yegati Hobli and in the Hiriyur Village, Hirenallur Hobli, Kadur Taluk, and the Veterinary Inspectors concerned have been addressed to check the spread of the disease

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, horsegram and groundnut in Challakere Taluk; ragi, avare and thogari in Holalkere Taluk; navane, cotton and groundnut in Molakalmuru Taluk; and jola, groundnut, thogari, cotton and paddy in Jagalur Taluk are reported to be going on.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Hiriyur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of pleuro pneumonia at Kalavi-bagi and some contagious disease to sheep at Peelali in Hiriyur Taluk and Epizootic Aphtha (ಕಾಲು ಬಾಯಿ ಜ್ವರ) at Kabbur village in the Davangere Taluk. The necessary remedial measures are reported to have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspector concerned. It is reported that Bobberoga to sheep in Molakalmuru Town has subsided.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

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